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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits of this application, please amend this application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs are attached.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 20.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 7.

In the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 20:

FIG. 2 is a sectional view taken in an axial direction, showing the periphery of the rack shaft coaxial type brushless motor in the first embodiment. The housing, i.e., the rack housing 8 is fixed to an unillustrated car body through a bracket (not shown). The rack shaft 22 is inserted through within the rack housing 8 and connected at its two side ends to tie rods 9 (FIG. 1), 10. The tie rods 9, 10 are connected to an unillustrated steering mechanism.

In the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 1:

A stator 23b taking a shape of circular tube is fixed within the rack housing 8, and a coil 23a constructed of a plurality of segments wound on a part of the stator 23b, is also provided therein. A rotor 23c taking a shape of long and thin circular tube is so provided as to insert into

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